

# Key Economic Data for Kansas

As of June 18, 2004

## Labor Market

### *Unemployment*

May Unemployment rate (%).....	4.7
Change from April (percentage point).....	0.0

### *Employment*

Jobs have been coming back since.....	Feb-04
Number of jobs gained since Feb-04.....	9,800
Payroll jobs change from April.....	4,100

## The Role of Manufacturing

- In 2003, 13 percent of Kansas's workforce was employed in manufacturing, compared to 11 percent for the Nation.
- Manufacturing made up 16 percent of Kansas's output in 2001, compared to 14 percent for the nation.

## Personal Income

- Per capita personal income in Kansas is currently 95 percent of the national average, up from 92.9 percent of the national average in late 2000.
- Per capita personal income in Kansas has increased 52 percent over the last ten years, well above the 47 percent increase in national per capita personal income over the same period.

## Other important indicators

- International exports from Kansas decreased 8.7 percent in 2003. Manufacturing exports, which made up 86 percent of Kansas's total international exports in 2003, decreased 8.5 percent.
- Homeownership in Kansas in 2003 was 70.3 percent, above the national average of 68.3.